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MINUTES OF NINTH ANNUAL MEETING MORINVILLE M.D. RATEPAYERS

Following are the official minutes of the ninth annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91, held in the Recreation Centre Hall of Morinville on Feb. 16, 1952.

Present: The Reeve; the Secretary-Treasurer; all members of the Council with the exception of Gus Munnier; approximately 500 ratepayers.

Motion No. 1

The meeting was declared open by Harold Clark, returning officer, at 1:20 p.m. He called on the ratepayers to elect a chairman for the meeting.

Moved by John Schafers that Russell Sterling be appointed chairman; seconded by Mel Brown.

Carried.

Motion No. 2

The Chairman, Mr. Sterling called on the meeting to elect a secretary.

Moved by Harold Clark and seconded by J. Dusseault that Walter Ellett be appointed secretary.

Carried.

Reading of Minutes

The chairman now called on acting secretary Harold Clark to read the minutes of the 1951 Annual Meeting, as Walter Ellett had not yet arrived. Mr. Clark read the minutes of said meeting.

Motion No. 3

Moved by Wm. Munro and sec-

onded by M. Willis that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Municipal Inspector's Report

Reeve Dusseault now read the Municipal Inspector's report to the meeting.

Motion No. 4

Moved by Walter Frank and seconded by Herb Siebert that the municipal inspector's report be adopted as read. Carried.

Motion No. 5

Moved by J. Laing and seconded by M. Hanly that the Auditor's Financial Statement not be read as all ratepayers have received same.

Motion lost.

Auditor's Financial Statement

Mr. Patry, municipal secretary-treasurer now read the auditor's financial statement, with a question period at the end of each page.

Question re Cost of Repairs to Machinery

The municipal secretary-treasurer read out costs in other municipalities and the reeve explained that tires for patrols were included in repairs, and as these tires are expensive, they do increase the repair bill considerably.

Question re Hospitalization

The municipal secretary stated that the Blue Shield Insurance is valid, regardless of municipal hospitalization and the increase in toll rates will be between two and three mills for said hospitalization.

Motion No. 6

Moved by Mr. Curjal and seconded by Mr. Baker that we direct the council to continue the agreements for hospitalization for another year. Carried.

Motion No. 7

Moved by J. Lang that X-ray, operating room and other extras at the hospital be included in the plan and that the council present this motion to the provincial government and report back at the next annual meeting; seconded by M. Curjal. Motion lost.

The municipal secretary-treasurer now continued with the reading of the financial statement.

Various questions regarding public works were answered by the reeve and councillors.

Returning Officer's Declaration

Mr. Harold Clark, returning officer, now stated nominations for councillors would be received for one hour, or until 4 p.m., as it was now 3 p.m., for divisions 2 and 5, as the councillors terms in these divisions had expired.

Janitor

The municipal secretary-treasurer stated he did janitor work after office hours and that no extra pay was received for this work.

Motion No. 8

Moved by M. Hanly and seconded by J. Laing that the secretary-treasurer be paid extra remuneration for this work. Carried.

Motion No. 9

Moved by Walter Frank that the auditor's financial statement be adopted as read; seconded by Paul Hogue. Carried.

Agricultural Service Board Annual Report

The chairman now called on Harold Clark, field supervisor, to read the report of the Agricultural Service Board to the meeting.

Bangs Disease

Mr. Fontaine, District Agriculturalist, spoke on Bangs Disease and

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THE NEW OLDSMOBILE FOR 1952 is offered in two series—the Classic "98" and the Super "88". Both series are powered by the improved "Rocket" engine whose horsepower has been stepped up from 135 to 160 and which is equipped with the four-barrel Quadri-Jet carburetor. Hydra-Matic Drive, an option at extra cost on both series, has a new super range for increased performance. A new rear stabilizer improves car handling and minimizes side sway at high speeds. GM Power Steering is optional at extra cost on the "98" series. A total of eight models is available with new styling and more luxurious interiors. Shown here is the 1952 Oldsmobile Super "88" four-door sedan.

Nearly \$400 Realized From Ice Carnival

ST. ALBERT—At the regular meeting on March 10, the St. Albert skating rink committee heard its first detailed report of the carnival, which proved financially successful, according to the treasurer, Constable Riley's report. A net amount of \$395.54 was realized. Much credit for this is due the carnival candidates and their supporters.

The ladies who took care of the hot dog counter are to be given a vote of thanks, as are the following business firms for their donations of prizes: Sturgeon Service, St. Albert Garage; Veness Service Station; Benion's Meat Market; Joseph Poulin & Sons; St. Albert Produce; Perron's Store; Sturgeon Lumber, and Lomer's Store.

Rene Brodeur was appointed rink caretaker for the balance of the season. Plans for a new building are gradually taking form and should materialize in the near future.

Trustees Elected

ST. ALBERT—The annual meeting of electors and ratepayers of St. Albert School District, was held March 4. This meeting was to elect trustees. Mr. Eugen Perron and Mr. George Gaulin were returned to office. A St. Leon trustee was elected, Mr. Emile Cherot.

Coming Events

Education Week Observed

ST. ALBERT—On Friday, March 14, the French station, CHFA, is coming to St. Albert. An amateur hour with amateurs from St. Albert will take part. Following this there will be a quiz program. The evening will be ended by a bingo. Remember, this is not only for the French-speaking population. You are all invited, so come one, come all.

Next week-end a school balspiel will take place. Ten to twelve links will be entered.

There will be a bingo held in the Community Hall on March 28. Everybody is welcome and bring your friends. It's all for your children, so don't miss it.

Wi Meeting Has Guest Speaker

ST. ALBERT—Mr. R. H. Knowles, of the Horticulture Department of the University of Alberta, was guest speaker at the Women's Institute meeting held Monday, March 10. He spoke on good garden exhibits for display in the summer fair. He mentioned the growing of flowers, mixed collections, types of gardens to be judged, etc. The meeting proved very interesting.

Further details about the St. Albert Garden Fair will be published in a later issue.

Didn't Know

Old Salt—You boys of today want still. Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.; Thursdays: 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Saturdays: 3-5 p.m.

Boot—Nope. And I bet you didn't know either.

St. Albert Library News

The following books have recently been added to the St. Albert Public Library:

The Cardinal (in French), Robinson; Russia Will Be Converted, Hoffert; Cardinal Mindszenty, Fabian; Pillar of Fire, Stern; Valley of Decisions, Davenport; The Foundling, Snellman; An Island Summer, Teller; Imek, Fr. Laliard; April Snow, Budd; The High Calling, Street.

Notice: Library hours are

Monday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.; Thursdays: 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Saturdays: 3-5 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

CLYDE—The regular meeting of the Clyde Home and School Association will be held on Wednesday evening, March 26 with a panel discussion on homework.

The blood donors clinic will be in Westlock on Thursday evening, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. This includes the Clyde district. Cars are needed to take donors to Westlock.

The CYO will present the play "Defective In Spite of Himself" in the Clyde hall on March 17.

Don't miss the square dance in the Clyde hall every Saturday evening from 10 till 12 p.m.

ST. ALBERT BADMINTON CLUB ENTERTAINS EDMONTON GROUP

ST. ALBERT—On Tuesday, March 4 the St. Albert Badminton Club played host to the South Side Badminton Club from Edmonton.

Mixed doubles—St. Albert vs. Edmonton, won by Edmonton.

The Edmonton club will invite the local club to Garneau school gymnasium in April. In the meantime the club is continuing with its tournament of mixed doubles, and

plans to invite the Namao or Sherwood club to visit St. Albert in the

near future.

EDITORIALS

Damp and Tough Grain

The bad harvest weather of 1951 has created a very serious situation because of the large volume of grain which was harvested in a tough or damp condition. Grain that contains over 14.5 per cent moisture is tough, and over 17 per cent moisture is damp.

About the middle of January there were 22.6 million bushels of tough grain in store at the Fort William-Port Arthur terminals, and also 14.7 million bushels of damp grain. It will take 18 weeks for the drying facilities in those terminals to recondition that volume of grain. That means if no further supplies of such grain are delivered, it will be June 1 before the grain on hand is dried.

The following table shows the deliveries of straight grade, tough and damp wheat from the 1951 crop up until the middle of January:

	Straight	Tough (bushels)	Damp
Alberta	19,000,000	31,000,000	12,000,000
Saskatchewan	13,000,000	59,000,000	54,000,000
Manitoba	5,000,000	8,300,000	3,800,000
Totals	67,000,000	98,300,000	69,800,000

The Rain Makers

Two hundred weather forecasters met recently in New York at the American meteorological society's four-day annual convention. One of the reports the group heard was concerned with the failure of rain-making efforts in eight Western states.

E. J. Workman, of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, New Mexico, said that the use of silver iodide in rain-making had failed to increase precipitation, and actually decreased it, in Western tests. Mr. Workman said, "Lots of research" is needed before science can say whether rain-making is practicable or not.

Other meteorologists at the gathering said that the major company which has done extensive experimenting in rain-making plans to discontinue its research next summer. These weather forecasters indicate the company did not expect to renew its contracts with various branches of the government. Officials of the company have declined to comment on the report.

From the tone of these reports, it seems that artificial rain-making has proved to be somewhat of a disappointment. Not long ago, there were those who looked into the future confidently, with the assurance that in a few years aeroplanes could take off and sow the seeds of rain-making capabilities and get the desired amount of rainfall. Evidently, Mother Nature has proved too tough for modern science, however, and the rain-makers seem to be about where they were several hundred years ago.

Space Ships to the Moon

Sometime back, Major Alex. T. Severn, noted flyer and airplane manufacturer, predicted that atom-powered space ships piloted by Americans would land on the moon within the next fifty years.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, German scientist, who helped design and build the V-2 rockets during World War II, is far less optimistic. Dr. Braun is now working for the United States Army on guided missiles and he states that all speculation on nuclear power sources for rockets is still founded on rather shaky ground.

How 2,4-D Was Discovered

The herbicide 2,4-D was discovered by accident. Scientists were looking for a substance which would speed up the fixation of nitrogen in the soil, in order to bring about increased production of food. Actually they discovered a substance which would kill plants, notably those with broad leaves. The discovery was not made known until 1945.

The Bible Today:

In the affairs of this world, men are saved, not by faith, but by the want of it. Benjamin Franklin.

Welcome Wild Life Increase

There has been a marked increase in the small game population in the Edson district, according to reports presented at the recent Liberal convention in Edmonton, especially among wolves, cougars and coyotes. This has resulted in a corresponding decrease in the number of big game. Part of this may also be due to larger numbers of hunters, many of whom it is charged are inexperienced.

The government has been urged to take steps to increase the number of game wardens in that district to more efficiently enforce the game regulations. Other steps recommended by the convention are: better pay for game guardians, payment of bounties on all predators to the guardians and closer co-ordination of the wildlife work of the provincial and federal governments.

Conquering the Cold

Apparently science continues to labor hard in the direction of curing the ordinary head cold.

The latest miracle drugs, such as sulfonamides and antibiotics, are, of course, not effective against virus diseases, such as the common cold, but Dr. Mark Welsh, of Pearl River, New York, says that large laboratories are getting soil samples from all parts of the world to make tests for new molds.

The scientists hope they will find a product that will be as effective against viruses as against bacteria, which will mean conquering infantile paralysis and cancer, as well as the common cold.

To Desocialize the Mines

Australia will desocialize its coal industry—perhaps with American help. Seventy million dollars worth of machinery and equipment will be sold to private colliery owners, and the government hopes that \$175 million more will be forthcoming from private investments.

J. L. Knott, Australia's Director of Defence Production Planning, proposed asking American coal companies to take part. He feels that this would stimulate competition and speed development of rich coal fields which otherwise might be developed uneconomically or not at all.

Everyday Living

THE CIGARETTE FIRE HAZARD

Just a few cases in Vancouver alone, of the hundreds attributed to cigarettes, occurring daily in Canada and the world over.

Fire Chief Erratt reports 183 fires in 1944 from cigarettes and matches. The "Greenhill Park" vessel explosion and fire—eight lives lost. Hamilton apartment block, Christmas decorations fire—one dead, ten in hospital.

Destructive fire in West Vancouver from cigarette thrown from bus window.

Vancouver "Sun" item reports 30,000 fires in Canada in one year from cigarettes.

The fearful Barnum Bailey Circus holocaust, at Hartford, 168 lives lost. Cigarette reported to be the cause.

This fire hazard alone should be good reason for banning this menace to life and property. This is a tremendous loss you will admit, but, the greatest loss to our Nation is the loss of efficiency, caused by cigarette smoking, in our young people.

ARE YOU A MAN OR A SMOKESTACK?

In this article in Reader's Digest, August 1943, Mr. F. P. McEvoy, after being liberated from the bondage of the cigarette habit, says: "Today the physical benefits of a tobacco-free life, are undeniable, but the mental lift and the moral glow from conquering an enslaving habit add up to the most exhilarating satisfaction."

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

THE STRENGTH OF A NATION IS ITS YOUTH—REMEMBER

UNCLE ED.

Note and Comment

In Alberta the sale of barley alone is equal to the total production value of our famous oil fields. — George Wengreniuk, Onoway.

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There's much in life more important than a little money, and one of the things is enough money.

Voice of the People

THE BLIND MUSICIAN

Julian Lee, a blind musician and musical arranger, has been refused a visa to enter Canada. The Canadian Press reports that Lee and his wife wish to come here from New Zealand but that union regulations prevent him joining the Canadian Musicians Union or playing commercially here for 12 months and that, rather than risk having Lee face a year of idleness, our immigration authorities have refused him a visa. Perhaps there is more to this incident than is reported in the press but on the known facts it does not seem likely that the majority of Canadians would approve the principle of turning away a prospective new citizen because he may face hardship on arrival here.

Those Canadians who put pressure on the government to exclude immigrants who might compete with them for jobs should recognize that if their kind of thinking had always controlled our government's policies they themselves might not be in Canada today.

Most of our forefathers arrived here without visible means of support and survived to contribute to the country's progress and prosperity.

Most Canadians are satisfied to accept as one of the lesser, and normal, hazards of life competition in their jobs. Even those who work to exclude people in their own trades, professions or businesses would have to agree that as Canada's population has grown, Canada's standard of living has climbed, and that for our own continued prosperity we must strive to multiply the number of people living and working in Canada. But too often it is evident that Ottawa is susceptible to the pleas of people who do not want to face possible

competition for work from new Canadians. Julian Lee may never get to Canada, but is it not probable that the loss will be ours rather than his?

Toronto, Ont. — C. J. HARRIS.

BIG MAIL VOLUME

Mail volume in the recent Christmas rush once again set up a new record, and so also I might say did the weather. Both these factors imposed a particularly severe strain upon the facilities of the Postal Service of Canada, despite the preparations made to handle the extra anticipated load, and which among other things involved the employment of 27,000 temporary helpers.

Co-operation extended by the public in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings was, however, even more notable than in previous years and it was this fact that enabled the postal workers to cope efficiently with the unexpected difficulties that arose.

While it is true that in some areas the severe weather conditions were responsible for delays in mail delivery, in general throughout the country post offices were able to keep pace with the mail as it came in and most were back onto a normal basis by the day before Christmas.

The purpose of this letter is to thank the public for the assistance given to us, and also to express to the newspapers of Canada our appreciation of their help in making the public aware of the many ways in which their co-operation could be made effective.

At the same time, may I express to you and the members of your staff my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. J. TURNBULL
Deputy Postmaster General,
Ottawa, Ont.

COYOTE WAR CONTINUES

Ridiculed as a coward and the ground. When the coyote hunted as a pest, the wily coyote—or "little wolf", as the Indians called him—is perhaps the wisest, sauciest and most cunning of all Alberta wild animals.

For years the coyote has been hunted, poisoned and trapped. Yet he continues to live and thrive near his worst enemy—man.

The animal has gained a reputation of being a killer of sheep, calves and poultry. Yet he is invaluable in keeping down the population of grain-devouring rabbits, mice and gophers, which form 51 per cent of his food supply.

As stock losses mount, farmers attempt control programs. But coyotes have shown an amazing ability to "catch on" to man's most ingenious efforts.

These have included organized ground hunts in which farmers circled a coyote area and closed in for the kill, low-flying airplane swoops by armed professional hunters, and use of coyote hounds, which were turned loose after the coyotes had been chased into near-exhaustion by hunters in trucks.

One of the most unique methods is the use of mothballs, ringed around a herd of sheep. Whether the smell is distasteful to the coyote, or the wily animal fears the new smell as some kind of trap, cannot be fully ascertained, but in many cases it has been highly successful in protecting sheep.

The Alberta government's latest control plan is the use of cyanide guns in areas requesting the materials, supplied free by the agriculture department. The \$5 bounty for each coyote killed has been discontinued.

Cyanide guns, 3,300 of them, have been distributed in 33 Alberta areas, appear to be successful but because they are not used on a province-wide basis the overall results still are small.

The cyanide gun is placed in

the ground. When the coyote pulls at a baited cap a trigger is released and poison is fired into the animal's mouth. It dies within 100 yards of the gun.

No one knows exactly how many coyotes have been reported this year than any other in the records of the provincial agriculture department.

Compound 1080, or sodium fluoroacetate, is under experiment. It has introduced into Saskatchewan last year when the coyote population was between 170,000 and 500,000. This year the count is estimated to be much lower.

This poison could kill all the coyotes in Alberta if it was used extensively and if the coyotes ate poisoned carcasses indiscriminately. But it likely would kill many birds and useful animals as well.

Alberta plans to use it only to a limited extent and even then under strict precautions.

Besides controlling the population of rabbits, mice and gophers, the coyote also figures in the fur industry. A few years ago coyotes were in brisk demand so that the fur could be bleached and dyed for women's coats.

But styles have changed and the demand has dropped off. Today coyotes are in fair demand for trimming and bring between \$1 and \$3 a pelt.

Best known of the four species in Alberta are prairie and parkland coyotes. About 80 per cent of them are happy to feed on rabbits, mice, gophers and berries. But the other 20 per cent turn outlaw for various reasons.

These renegades are the ones which make the daring night raids on poultry houses and cut down sheep in the fields. In many areas where mice and rabbits are scarce, the annual losses to farmers often mount into thousands of dollars.

A.T.A. Officers Returned By Acclamation

The president, vice-president and four of eight district representatives have been re-elected by acclamation to the provincial executive of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Eric C. Ansley, A.T.A. general secretary-treasurer, announced recently, following close of nominations. Though their re-election will not be announced officially till the annual general meeting of the A.T.A. to be held in Calgary April 14 to 16, nominations closed February 26 to allow time for balloting by mail in districts where elections will be held.

Miss Marian Gimby of Edmonton will be declared president and Lars Olson of Holden as vice-president for another term.

Also re-elected by acclamation are three district representatives and a fourth. Kenneth Sparks of Sedgewick, a newcomer, also received acclamation. Mr. Sparks replaces Selmer Olsonberg of Mannville, who did not stand for re-election. Re-elected representatives are Nicholas Poohkay of Hairy Hill for northeastern Alberta; W. Roy Eyres of Arrowwood for Calgary and District; and Edwin McKenzie of Medicine Hat, representing southeastern Alberta.

Teachers will vote in the Peace River area where they will decide between Mary Gray of Grande Prairie, the current representative, and W. D. McGrath of Dixonville.

Teachers in Edmonton and district will choose between Frank Edwards, the current representative, and Warren S. Bailey of Stony Plain.

Five candidates will contest the central western seat on the provincial executive. They are James W. Briggs of Stettler; E. J. Ingram, Bentley; Ottar Massing, Wetaskiwin; D. A. Prescott, Red Deer and George Taylor, Rocky Mountain House. Southwestern corner of the province will hold an election between William Jallop of Blairmore and Robert A. Kimmitt of Diamond City. Mr. Kimmitt is the current representative.

Ballots will be counted in Calgary, April 16th.

High School Enrolment Reaches Record Total

Enrolment in Alberta schools is at a record high with a total of 173,969 students attending grades one to 12 this term.

More than 78,000 students are attending schools in larger cities and towns and schools of independent districts not included in a school division. The remainder—totaling 95,889—are enrolled at divisional schools or at schools in rural towns and villages which have entered school divisions by agreement.

Total enrolment in the previous year was 167,790. Enrolment in cities and larger towns increased this year by about 17,500 students while rural school population dropped by more than 9,000.

11,818 CAR ACCIDENTS IN ALBERTA LAST YEAR

Alberta's staggering total of 188,204 in Calgary, 305 in Lethbridge, 171 in Medicine Hat and 5,194 in other parts of the province last year is expected to initiate new safety drives to reduce this alarming toll.

The increased number of accidents already has been taken up by the AMA which at its annual meeting in Calgary referred the matter to its executive for a full review of the situation.

Official figures issued by provincial government officials reveal that of the total number of car accident fatalities in Alberta in 1950, 20 were in Edmonton, 10 in Calgary, four in Medicine Hat, two in Lethbridge and the balance of 147 in other parts of the province.

More than 900 persons were injured in motor accidents, of which 467 were in Edmonton, 401 in Calgary, 31 in Lethbridge and 22 in Medicine Hat, making a total of 921. Figures are not available for other parts of the province.

Reported accidents in Alberta also reached the total of 11,818 comprising 4,102 in Edmonton,

Beautiful Baby



ANOTHER in our series of Beautiful Alberta Babies is Deborah (Debby) Ann Hautzinger, 8 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hautzinger of Morris, Alta. It was submitted by Paul E. Stickney of Morris.

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It is pointed out that the fatal accidents alone are practically three and a half times greater than they were some years ago.

While safety advocates recognize that the traffic volume has greatly increased, they feel that the toll is nothing short of shocking and calls for prompt measures to alleviate conditions this year.

Provincial government officials have stated that patrols on main highways, where reckless driving is a constant menace, have been multiplied in the interests of safety.

At the same time, many of the fatal crashes occurred in instances where cars collided with standing trucks, or where other factors were responsible.

The list also includes fatal accidents at level railway crossings despite the repeated warnings of lurking dangers at such intersections.

Carbon monoxide deaths also have been another major cause of highway deaths in Alberta, causing safety authorities to again stress the need of taking all possible precautions to avert such tragedies.

3 New Cases Disease In Regina Area

Another 95 animals had to be slaughtered this week in the Regina district to blot out the foot-and-mouth disease here.

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HARNESS Set of Breeding Harness, 2 Sets Plow Harness, 8 Horse Collars, various sizes.

HOGS 2 Yorkshire Broad Sows to farrow in April. Yorkshire Broad Sow, to farrow in May. 4 Feeder Pigs, 3 months old.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Wauneita Society executive get together for a meeting in the new Wauneita Lounge in the Students' Union Building. Left to right they are: Joan Burge, Jean Hunter, Doreen Spence, Audrey Clark, Joyce Love, Gwen Daley, Betty Wilson, Joan Gilmore, Judy Benfield.

Wauneita Society Meets In Colourful Garb

EDMONTON, March 4.—Preparations are underway at the University of Alberta for the Second Annual Wauneita Alumni Tea, which will be held Sunday, March 15, on the University Campus.

All Wauneita Alumni from the bals will decorate the lounge, surrounding district are invited to pour tea are Mrs. Andrew Stewart, wife of the President; Miss M. Patrick; Mrs. M. H. Long, and Miss H. McIntyre. Receiving the guests will be Miss Margaret Sherlock, Honorary President; Miss Joyce Love, President, and Miss Jean Hunter, Vice-President. In charge of arrangements will be the Wauneita executive, who will also assist in the serving.

Let 'Em Hurt, Says Nurse

Hans W. Abraham, 39, a male nurse, was giving patients at St. John's Hospital in Long Island City, N.Y., the needle. It was filled with distilled water instead of pain-relieving demerol, however, and Abraham is charged with injecting the drug he thus obtained into his own arms. He's being held in \$1,000 bail on a Federal narcotics charge.

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MEDICAL AIRLIFT—Attendants at Seventh-day Adventist mission hospital in Montemorelos, Mexico, remove patient from airplane which brought him from remote mountain village for emergency

medical care. The 4-seated Stinson and its missionary pilot bring aid to people in a 300-mile radius of the hospital.

S.D.A. SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE OVER \$2,000 TO MISSIONS

Sabbath School members of the Edmonton Seventh-day Adventist church have given foreign mission offerings totalling \$2,060.91 during 1951. Lorraine Pfannmuller, secretary of the Sabbath School reported this week.

To this amount will be added a special quarterly mission offering to aid medical and educational work in Latin America.

The local church has a goal of \$150, part of an estimated \$315,000 to be collected on that day in the Adventist churches of North America. Approximately \$50,000 of the offering is earmarked for construction of a surgical unit at the Montemorelos, Mexico, mission

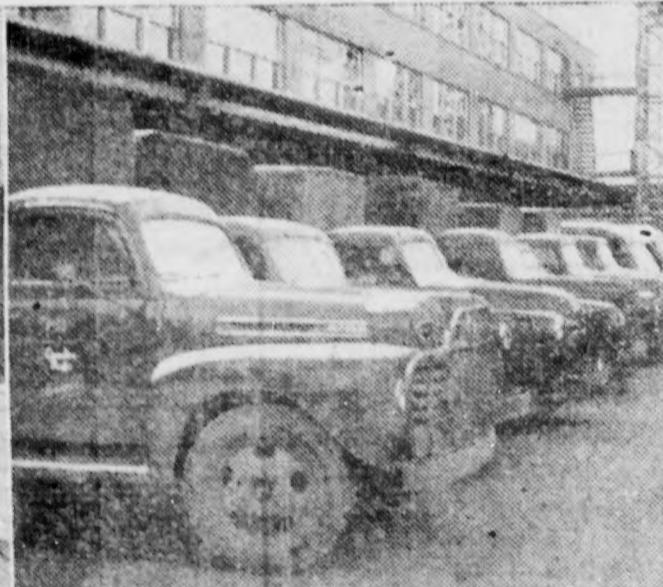
hospital and new buildings for the denomination's training school at Mandeville, Jamaica.

Since the Montemorelos hospital opened 4 years ago, 1,500 patients have been hospitalized and more than 30,000 people have been cared for in the out-patient service, according to reports heard by Sabbath School members here.

With the aid of an airplane piloted by one of the missionaries, the institution serves the remotest villages in a radius of 300 miles. The flying pastor brings emergency cases to the hospital and carries doctors and nurses out to hold clinics in surrounding areas.

The influence of the hospital is being felt all over Mexico through the work of the nurses who have received training there. Ten city clinics are already in operation and the church plans to expand this medical service as fast as trained Mexican doctors and nurses are available.

The hospital is part of a medical missionary program begun 6 years ago in Inter-America. Today the church operates 4 hospitals, 11 clinics, a medical launch and a weekly "Home and Health" radio broadcast in that area. A new 75-bed hospital will open in Puerto Rico next year.



SANTA'S NEWEST HELPER: Santa Claus, that white whiskered gentleman from the North Pole, had a brand new helper this last Christmas. More than one million of Santa's gifts and other Yuletide packages moved through the Canadian Pacific Express Company's newly-opened \$2,000,000 depot at Montreal before Dec. 25, en route to destinations across Canada. Upper left: Santa gives part of the 50-foot push-button operated electric belt conveyor system in the new building a tryout. Lower

centre: Some idea of the flow of parcels which the new depot can handle is shown here. With the new facilities which include inter-communication billing units; teletype circuits and enlarged truck loading and unloading space the depot can handle well over 75,000 parcels daily. Upper right: Trucks line up in front of the new building to start out on the day's rounds delivering and picking up shipments to and from points across the country. These trucks travel about 70,000 miles each month providing cartage service for the depot.

MARLENE STEWART AWARDED OUTSTANDING ATHLETE TROPHY



WINNER OF THE Lou E. Marsi trophy, awarded annually to Canada's outstanding athlete, is Marlene Stewart, 17-year-old golfer from Pontefract, Ont. Marlene won the Canadian Ladies' Open Golf Championship in 1951. With her here are her mother and father and 13-year-old sister, Dolly.



Years ago, Max's Granville, the sweet old thing with the poisoned claws who turns up occasionally on the Rawhide Show, broadcast Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:40 p.m. on CBW, 6:00 p.m. on CBC-CBX. Of course, she does look a bit like CBC staff announcer Max Ferguson, but Rawhide, who says he's plagued with the same resemblance, claims it's just an optical illusion. The picture was taken on the occasion of Granville's first appearance before a CBC microphone with a clear conscience. "I slaved for weeks on a cold street corner selling Christmas cards so I could buy my radio license and hold my head up," she explains.

Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

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He was wonderful when we were first in love, he had beautiful ideals, high morals, was ambitious but now he has changed so completely. I've tried a dozen times to show him how wrong he is in changing — going to church now is out of the question; he never goes and his every day talk is full of swearing and vulgar language.

What I want to know is how long must I cling to those days when he was the kind of man I want for my husband and the father of my children? I love him but I wonder if it is wise. Are my love and prayers strong enough to fight his worldly way of life and raise his standard of living?

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However, you say that the boy does not want to settle down or even plan your life together. This indicates that he is not sure that he is in love with you. Certainly, someone who is in love with a girl would be happy to plan their life together, even though he was unable to support a wife at present.

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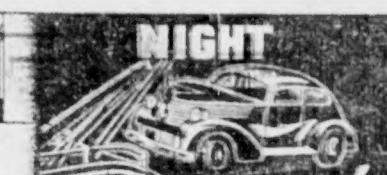
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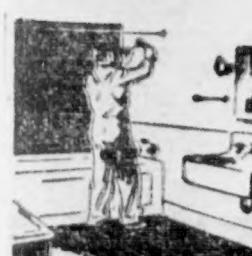
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Her Only Hope

As often happens when a woman is approaching 40, Miss Robinson was "about 28," and not without hope. Even her favorite fortuneteller could not see a suitor in the offing, but was anxious to keep a customer.

"Ha!" she said, her eyes on the crystal. "I see a tall man. He's going to propose to you."

"Dark?" fluttered the excited client.

"Yes," said the fortuneteller. "Dark. It will have to be."

Fisherman's Optimism

Two men were fishing in Haynes Creek down in Georgia. They became separated and John hadn't caught any. Seeing Tom in a boat later on, he called: "How many have you caught, Tom?"

"When I ketch this 'un an' two mo' I'll have three," said Tom.



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Two of our grandsons, ages six and three were having a verbal battle. The elder, searching for a withering remark, sneered: "You are just an old manure wagon!" Instantly the tiny lad shot back: "You're what's in it!"

Czar L.R.P.

My small sister was explaining to her younger brother that was wrong to work on Sunday.

"But what about the policemen," said my brother? "They have to work on Sunday, don't they go to heaven?"

"Of course not," replied his sister. "They're not needed there. Daysland. EDDY BLAZ.

A friend's small daughter was very much interested in the News Broadcast about the King's death.

"Flags flown at half mast" was more than she could understand, so she asked her mother, "If the flags are only half now after the King has died, would they be all gone if the new Queen died?"

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explained that three to nine months was the age at which heifers should be vaccinated. He stated that notices were in the local papers as to when vaccination would be done and farmers must apply to have the veterinary call at their farms. After considerable discussion regarding this disease which causes undulant fever in humans, a suggestion was made that this municipality shou'd have vaccination for Bangs disease made compulsory.

Motion No. 10

Moved by W. G. Bocock that the Agricultural Service Board take steps to have this municipality made a Bangs-free district; seconded by P. Gregorwich. Carried.

Declaration by Returning Officer

Mr. Harold Clark, returning officer, now declared it was 4:00 p.m. and time for nominations to be received had expired. Nominations for Division 2 was for Stanley Walker and as only the one nomination was received, Mr. Stanley Walker was declared elected by acclamation by Mr. Clark. Mr. Walker was now called upon to address the meeting. He thanked the ratepayers for their support and he stated that he would endeavour to give fair and just treatment to the many problems which confront a councillor.

Two nominations were received for Division 5, from J. G. Dusseault and Emmanuel Racine. Mr. Clark stated that an election would be held four weeks from date, which would be on March 15, 1952. Polls would be at Verna farm, Vimy; Picardville Hall, and at Wm. Price's farm.

Mr. Racine was called on to address the meeting. He thanked those who nominated him and if elected would do his best as councillor for Division 5.

Mr. J. G. Dusseault now spoke to the meeting. He thanked the ratepayers for coming out in such large numbers, as interest shown in the administration of affairs of the municipality was of valuable assistance to the councillors. He stated that this new hall at Morinville is a great asset, not only to the town of Morinville but to all the district. After twenty-two years as councillor, he admitted that mistakes had been made not only in his division but in the municipality as a whole, but with careful thought and administration, things were running better than in the past. Mr. Dusseault thanked the ratepayers for their support in the past and if re-elected, would continue to give service in Division 5, and what assistance possible in the municipality.

Weeds in Forage Seed

Complaint regarding weed seeds in forage crop seed was voiced. Mr. Clark advised that under the "Seeds Act" which is under the jurisdiction of the federal government, a certain percentage of weed seeds is allowed in forage seed. Mr. Fontaine spoke on this subject and stated that possibly the act should be tightened up as a number of farmers had complained of difficulty in obtaining pure seed, and many farmers had new seeds introduced on their farms in this manner.

Resolution re Weed Seeds in Forage Seed

"Resolved, that we, the ratepayers at the annual municipal meeting of the M. D. of Morinville, No. 91, go on record as being in favor of having the maximum amount of noxious weed seeds in forage seed as allowed in the 'Seeds Act' be reduced. The federal department of agriculture to be notified accordingly." Moved by Fred Brown and seconded by Walter Frank. Carried.

Complaint re Noxious Weeds

The meeting was advised that owners of land were responsible for control of noxious weeds on their property regardless of whether the land was cultivated or not.

Pure Bred Sire Area

Considerable discussion took place on the Pure Bred Sire Area. Mr. Clark explained that about one-hundred signatures are yet required to obtain permission to have this municipality a pure bred sire area and the service board intends to have this completed.

Motion No. 11

Moved by Angus McGillis that before the pure bred sire area be adopted in this district that each person signing the petition assure the council that they own or have an interest in a pure bred sire before any steps be taken to have the said pure bred sire area enforced; seconded by Walter Frank. Motion lost.

Motion No. 12

Moved by M. Saffin and seconded by R. Johnson that the Agricultural Service Board report be adopted as read. Carried.

Education

The chairman now called on Mr. Paul Chauvet, divisional school trustee, to give a report on the Sturgeon School Division.

Mr. Chauvet presented costs of operation for the past year in which a deficit of \$23,000 was encountered. Teachers' salaries were \$15,000 higher than in the previous year, he stated. The policy of having two annual meetings in the district instead of one, was explained by Mr. Chauvet. An increase in the mill rate is expected in the new requisition, to be necessary. About 25 per-cent of the costs of education are covered by grants. The chairman thanked Mr. Chauvet for his address.

Public Works

Question re graveling pro-

gram: Mr. Dusseault explained plans for graveling will be made after the elections at the regular council meeting.

Motion No. 13

Moved by E. Rousseau that we now adjourn the meeting at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

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